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COMMENT TO DOCKET-05-321 closed captioning quality standards

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Subject: FCC TV Captioning Petition

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I am hearing, but I have many friends who are Deaf. I wholeheartedly support quality closed captioning as an integral and crucial part of a deaf and hard of hearing person's daily life and personal safety. There are a lot of us boomers who should take an enlightened self interest in this as well - since many of us will soon start to lose our hearing thanks to age and our rock 'n roll pasts..

The FCC should require that the captioning meet minimum FCC captioning standards for completeness, accuracy, readability, and synchronicity with the audio portion of the program. Please follow through with positive action on the original petition as submitted to you by the NAD, TDI, SHHH, DHHCAN, and ALDA.

Thank you

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